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Applicant : Douglas A. Collings  
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Title : COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY WITH PISTON  
HAVING MULTIPLE CROSS SECTIONS  
TC/A.U. : 3746  
Examiner : Timothy P. Solak  
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Customer No. : 0832

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.